



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product name:** MAPLLC Toluene  
**Synonyms:** Toluene; Toluol; Methyl Benzene  
**Chemical Family:** Aromatic Hydrocarbon  
**Formula:** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>(CH<sub>3</sub>)

**Supplier:**  
Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC  
539 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
FINDLAY OH 45840

**Other information:** 419-421-3070  
**Emergency telephone number:** 877-627-5463

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Toluene is an C7 aromatic petroleum hydrocarbon. Contains trace amounts of xylene (<0.1%), paraffins, cycloparaffins and benzene (<50 ppm).

### Product information

Name	CAS Number	Weight %	ACGIH Exposure Limits:	OSHA - Vacated PELs - Time Weighted Ave	Other:
MAPLLC Toluene	108-88-3	100	= 50 ppm TWA skin - potential for cutaneous absorption	= 100 ppm TWA = 150 ppm STEL = 375 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA = 560 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL	

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**Notes:** The manufacturer has voluntarily elected to reflect exposure limits contained in OSHA's 1989 air contaminants standard in its MSDS's, even though certain of those exposure limits were vacated in 1992.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

TOLUENE IS A COLORLESS LIQUID WITH A STRONG HYDROCARBON ODOR. IT IS A VOLATILE AND EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE LIQUID THAT MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRES. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS AND OPEN FLAME. NEVER SIPHON THIS PRODUCT BY MOUTH. IF SWALLOWED, THIS PRODUCT MAY GET SUCKED INTO THE LUNGS (ASPIRATED) AND CAUSE LUNG DAMAGE OR EVEN DEATH.

**OSHA WARNING LABEL:**

**DANGER!**  
**EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE.**  
**ASPIRATION (INADVERTENT SUCTION) OF LIQUID INTO THE LUNGS CAN PRODUCE CHEMICAL PNEUMONIA OR EVEN DEATH.**

**CONSUMER WARNING LABEL:**

**A CONSUMER WARNING LABEL IS NOT APPLICABLE FOR THIS PRODUCT.**

**Inhalation:** Overexposure or prolonged exposure to lower concentrations can cause respiratory irritation. Gross overexposure can cause central nervous system depression, producing symptoms of headache, dizziness, narcosis, and muscular incoordination. Excessive product exposure may cause cardiac sensitization.

**Ingestion:** Liquid ingestion causes severe gastrointestinal pain, abdominal cramps, nausea, vomiting, narcosis and central nervous system depression. Aspiration (inadvertent suction) of liquid into the lungs must be avoided as even small quantities in the lungs can produce chemical pneumonitis, pulmonary edema/hemorrhage and even death.

**Skin contact:** Prolonged and repeated liquid contact can cause defatting and drying of the skin and can lead to irritation and/or dermatitis.

**Eye contact:** Eye irritation may result from contact with the liquid or exposure to the vapor at concentrations above the TLV.

**Carcinogenic Evaluation:**

**Product information**

Name	IARC:	NTP:	ACGIH - Carcinogens:	OSHA - Select Carcinogens:
MAPLLC Toluene 108-88-3	NE		A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen	

**Notes:** The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has concluded that there is inadequate evidence for the carcinogenicity of toluene in either humans or animals (Group 3).

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** If affected, move person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If not breathing or if no heartbeat, give artificial respiration or cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Immediately call a physician.

**Skin contact:** Wash with soap and large amounts of water. Remove contaminated clothing. If symptoms or irritation occur, call a physician.

<b>Ingestion:</b>	If swallowed, do not induce vomiting and do not give liquids. Immediately call a physician.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Flush eyes with large amounts of tepid water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms or irritation occur, call a physician.
<b>Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:</b>	Pre-existing skin conditions and respiratory disorders may be aggravated by exposures to components of this product.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	For small fires, Class B fire extinguishing media such as CO2, dry chemical, foam (AFFF/ATC) or water spray can be used. For large fires, water spray, fog or foam (AFFF/ATC) can be used. Fire fighting should be attempted only by those who are adequately trained and equipped with proper protective equipment.
<b>Specific hazards:</b>	This product has been determined to be a flammable liquid per the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, and should be handled accordingly. Vapors may travel along the ground or be moved by ventilation and ignited by many sources such as pilot lights, sparks, electric motors, static discharge, or other ignition sources at locations distant from material handling. Flashback can occur along vapor trail. For additional fire related information, see NFPA 30 or the North American Emergency Response Guide 130.
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters:</b>	Avoid using straight water streams. Water may be ineffective in extinguishing low flash point fires, but can be used to cool exposed surfaces. Avoid excessive water spray application. Water spray and foam (AFFF/ATC) must be applied carefully to avoid frothing and from as far a distance as possible. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources.
<b>Flash point:</b>	40 F
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	896 F
<b>Flammable limits in air - lower (%):</b>	1.2
<b>Flammable limits in air - upper (%):</b>	7.1
<b>NFPA rating:</b>	<b>HMIS classification:</b>
Health: 2	Health: 2
Flammability: 3	Flammability: 3
Reactivity: 1	Reactivity: 1
Other: -	Special: *See Section 8 for guidance in selection of personal protective equipment.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions:</b>	Keep public away. Isolate and evacuate area. Shut off source if safe to do so. Eliminate all ignition sources. Advise authorities and National Response Center (800-424-8802) if substance has entered a watercourse or sewer. Notify local health and pollution control agencies, if appropriate. Contain liquid with sand or soil. Recover and return free product to proper containers. Use suitable absorbent materials such as vermiculite, sand, or clay to clean up residual liquids.
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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:**

Comply with all applicable EPA, OSHA, NFPA and consistent state and local requirements. Use appropriate grounding and bonding practices. Store in properly closed containers that are appropriately labeled and in a cool well-ventilated area. Do not expose to heat, open flames, strong oxidizers or other sources of ignition. Do not cut, drill, grind or weld on empty containers since they may contain explosive residues.

Never siphon this product by mouth. Avoid repeated and prolonged skin contact. Exercise good personal hygiene including removal of soiled clothing and prompt washing with soap and water.

Hydrocarbons are basically non-conductors of electricity and can become electrostatically charged during mixing, filtering, pumping at high flow rates or loading and transfer operations. If this charge reaches a sufficiently high level, sparks can form that may ignite the vapors of flammable liquids. Sudden release of hot organic chemical vapors or mists from process equipment operating under elevated temperature and pressure, or sudden ingress of air into vacuum equipment may result in ignitions without the presence of obvious ignition sources. Nozzle spouts must be kept in contact with the containers or tank during the entire filling operation.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

<b>Engineering measures:</b>	Local or general exhaust required in an enclosed area or with inadequate ventilation.
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	Approved organic vapor chemical cartridge or supplied air respirators should be worn for exposures to any components exceeding the TLV or STEL. Observe respirator protection factor criteria cited in ANSI Z88.2. Self-contained breathing apparatus should be used for fire fighting.
<b>Skin and body protection:</b>	Viton gloves should be used to prevent skin contact.
<b>Eye protection:</b>	No special eye protection is normally required. Where splashing is possible, wear safety glasses with side shields.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Use mechanical ventilation equipment that is explosion-proof.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

<b>Appearance:</b>	Colorless Liquid
<b>Physical state (Solid/Liquid/Gas):</b>	Liquid
<b>Substance type (Pure/Mixture):</b>	Pure
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Aromatic
<b>Molecular weight:</b>	92.1
<b>pH:</b>	Neutral
<b>Boiling point/range:</b>	231 F
<b>Melting point/range:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Specific gravity:</b>	0.87 @ 60 F
<b>Density:</b>	7.3 lbs/gal @ 60 F
<b>Bulk density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	3.1
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	21 mm Hg @ 68 F
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Solubility:</b>	515 mg/l at 20 C
<b>Solubility in other solvents:</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>VOC content(%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	The material is stable at 70 F, 760 mm pressure.
<b>Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Carbon monoxide, toluene vapors
<b>Materials to avoid:</b>	Strong oxidizers such as nitrates, chlorates, peroxides.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Sources of heat or ignition.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity:

#### Product information

Name	CAS Number	Inhalation:	Dermal:	Oral:
MAPLLC Toluene	108-88-3	LC50 = 3388-8800 ppm for 4 hrs [Rats]	LD50 = 14.1 ml/kg [Rabbit]	LD50 = 5.5-7.5 gm/kg [Rat]

Toluene was not carcinogenic in mice and rats exposed in a 2 year inhalation study for 6 hours/day, 5 days/week at concentrations of 600 or 1200 ppm.

Exposure to pregnant rats and mice during gestation to toluene produced some maternal and development toxicity (decreased fetal weight and increased skeletal variations). Toluene produced a mid frequency hearing loss in rats subchronically exposed to high concentrations of toluene. Decreased learning capability and deficits in operant behavior have been observed in animals subjected to exposure regimens that generally exceed established exposure limits.

Deliberate inhalation of high concentrations of toluene has been shown to cause liver, kidney and brain damage and central nervous system effects (incoordination, lassitude and memory loss) in individuals abusing toluene for its euphoric effects.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity effects:</b>	The 96 hour LC50 for toluene ranges from 5.4 to 26 mg/l in fathead minnow and salmon. The 48 hour ED50 for toluene is 11.5 mg/l in daphnia. The 96 hour No Observed Effect Concentration (NOEC) of toluene in algae is 10 mg/l. This product does not concentrate or accumulate in the food chain.
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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Cleanup Considerations:</b>	This product as produced is not specifically listed as an EPA RCRA hazardous waste according to federal regulations (40 CFR 261). However, when discarded or disposed of, it may meet the criteria of an "ignitable" hazardous waste (D001). This product could also contain benzene at >0.5 ppm and could exhibit the characteristics of "toxicity" (D018) as determined by the toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP). This material could become a hazardous waste if mixed or contaminated with a hazardous waste or other substance(s). It is the responsibility of the user to determine if disposal material is hazardous according to federal, state and local regulations.
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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

49 CFR 172.101:

DOT:

**Transport Information:** This material when transported via US commerce would be regulated by DOT Regulations.

**Proper shipping name:** Toluene  
**UN/Identification No:** UN 1294  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Packing group:** II  
**DOT reportable quantity (lbs):** 1000 pounds.

TDG (Canada):

**Proper shipping name:** Toluene  
**UN/Identification No:** UN 1294  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Packing group:** II  
**Regulated substances:** 1000 pounds.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Federal Regulatory Information:**

US TSCA Chemical Inventory Section 8(b): This product and/or its components are listed on the TSCA Chemical Inventory.

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard: This product has been evaluated and determined to be hazardous as defined in OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard.

**EPA Superfund Amendment & Reauthorization Act (SARA):**

**SARA Section 302:** This product contains the following component(s) that have been listed on EPA's Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS) List:

Name	CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs
Toluene	NA

**SARA Section 304:** This product contains the following component(s) identified either as an EHS or a CERCLA Hazardous substance which in case of a spill or release may be subject to SARA reporting requirements:

Name	CERCLA/SARA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities
Toluene	= 0.454 kg final RQ = 1 lb final RQ = 10 lb final RQ = 100 lb final RQ = 1000 lb final RQ = 4.54 kg final RQ = 45.4 kg final RQ = 454 kg final RQ

**SARA Section 311/312:** The following EPA hazard categories apply to this product:

Acute Health Hazard.  
Fire Hazard.

**SARA Section 313:** This product contains the following component(s) that may be subject to reporting on the Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) From R:

Name	CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting:
Toluene	= 1.0 percent de minimis concentration

#### State and Community Right-To-Know Regulations:

The following component(s) of this material are identified on the regulatory lists below:

#### Toluene

Louisiana Right-To-Know:	Not Listed
California Proposition 65:	developmental toxicity; initial date 1/1/91
New Jersey Right-To-Know:	sn 1866
Pennsylvania Right-To-Know:	environmental hazard
Massachusetts Right-To-Know:	Present
Florida substance List:	Not Listed.
Rhode Island Right-To-Know:	Toxic, Flammable; skin
Michigan critical materials register list:	Annual usage threshold = 100 pounds
Massachusetts Extraordinarily Hazardous Substances:	Not Listed
California - Regulated Carcinogens:	Not Listed
Pennsylvania RTK - Special Hazardous Substances:	Not Listed
New Jersey - Special Hazardous Substances:	flammable - third degree
New Jersey - Environmental Hazardous Substances List:	SN 1866
Illinois - Toxic Air Contaminants	Present
New York - Reporting of Releases Part 597 - List of Hazardous Substances:	= 1 lb Land/Water RQ = 1,000 lbs Air RQ

#### Canadian Regulatory Information:

Canada DSL/NDL Inventory: This product and/or its components are listed either on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or the Non Domestic Substance List (NDL).

Name	Canada - WHMIS: Classifications of Substances:	Canada - WHMIS: Ingredient Disclosure:
Toluene	B2; D2A	1% (English Item 1578, French Item 1622)

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Additional Information:** No data available.

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